

House of Representatives, April 9, 1998. The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON, 94th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Chief Court  
2 Administrator shall review the functions and  
3 activities of the Judicial Department in order to  
4 assign priority for the continued funding of such  
5 functions and activities and shall submit  
6 findings, including any recommendation for  
7 legislation to modify such functions and  
8 activities, to the joint standing committee of the  
9 General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
10 relating to appropriations and the budgets of  
11 state agencies not later than January 13, 1999,  
12 and annually thereafter.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) The Chief State's Attorney  
14 shall review the functions and activities of the  
15 Division of Criminal Justice in order to assign  
16 priority for the continued funding of such  
17 functions and activities and shall submit  
18 findings, including any recommendation for  
19 legislation to modify such functions and  
20 activities, to the joint standing committee of the  
21 General Assembly having cognizance of matters

22 relating to appropriations and the budgets of  
23 state agencies not later than January 13, 1999,  
24 and annually thereafter.

25 Sec. 3. (NEW) The Chief Public Defender shall  
26 review the functions and activities of the Public  
27 Defender Services Commission in order to assign  
28 priority for the continued funding of such  
29 functions and activities and shall submit  
30 findings, including any recommendation for  
31 legislation to modify such functions and  
32 activities, to the joint standing committee of the  
33 General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
34 relating to appropriations and the budgets of  
35 state agencies not later than January 13, 1999,  
36 and annually thereafter.

37 APP COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 49 NAY 0 JF

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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5644**

STATE IMPACT	None
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Judicial Department, Division of Criminal Justice, Public Defenders

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**OFA BILL ANALYSIS**

HB 5644

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION**

**SUMMARY:** The bill requires a review of expenditures within the Judicial Department, the Department of Criminal Justice and the Public Defender Services Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report  
Yea 49      Nay 0